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SUBJECT: CANADIAN POSITION ON RESOURCE PRICE AGREEMENTS

1. MONTREAL GAZETTE OF APRIL 21 CARRIED TEHRAN DATEDINED (AFP) REPORT THAT FINANCE MINISTER TURNER STATED IN TEHRAN "THAT THE PRICE OF ALL RAW MATERIALS, WHETHER IT BE OIL, BAUXITE OR WHEAT, SHOULD BE FIXED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS." HE ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID HE BELIEVED ENERGY/ PREP/CON TALKS FAILED BECAUSE THE COUNTRIES TAKING PART DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED TO DISCUSS.

2. OPPOSITION LEADER STANFIELD QUERIED PM TRUDEAU ON THIS REPORT IN COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD APRIL 21, ASKING WHETHER THE STATEMENT REPRESENTS GOVERNMENT POLICY AND "AN EFFORT TO EXTEND TO THE INTERNATIONAL AREA THE CONSENSUS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING INSIDE CANADA INSOFAR AS THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS ARE CONCERNED."

3. PM TRUDEAU RESPONDED THAT WHILE HE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT WORDS TURNER MAY HAVE USED, THE INTENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS REPORTED STATEMENT IS THAT CANADA PREFERS "AGREE-

MENT BY CONSENT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL PARTIES  
RATHER THAN A CARTEL TYPE OF APPROACH WHICH IMPOSES  
PRICES UNILATERALLY ON CONSUMING NATIONS."  
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